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Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
DECEMBER 1967

February 1, 1968

Inspected Poultry - A total of 894,158,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during December 1967 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 15 percent less than the previous month and 6 percent less than December 1966.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in December 1967 were young chickens, 167,185,000 head, 603,260,000 pounds; mature chickens, 13,671,000 head, 62,578,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,805,000 head, 14,617,000 pounds; young turkeys, 9,484,000 head, 209,223,000 pounds; old turkeys, 55,000 head, 1,098,000 pounds; and ducks, 538,000 head, 3,382,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in December 1967 totaled 650,630,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 455,247,000 pounds were chilled and 195,383,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 429,526,000 pounds; mature chickens, 40,785,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 11,252,000 pounds; young turkeys, 165,207,000 pounds; old turkeys, 889,000 pounds; ducks, 2,421,000 pounds; and other poultry, 550,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in December 1967 totaled 71,217,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 81,274,000 pounds in December 1966. The quantity used in December 1967 consisted of 14,680,000 pounds of young chickens, 27,919,000 pounds of mature chickens, 23,083,000 pounds of turkeys, and 5,535,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during December 1967 totaled 119,525,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 113,283,000 pounds in December 1966. The breakdown by classes for December 1967 consisted of 108,069,000 pounds of young chickens, 374,000 pounds of mature chickens, 10,987,000 pounds of turkeys, and 95,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,680,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.30 percent; mature chickens, 0.66 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.21 percent; young turkeys, 0.21 percent; and old turkeys, 0.12 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in December 1967 amounted to 30,161,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 4.05 percent; mature chickens, 5.02 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.61 percent; young turkeys, 2.68 percent; old turkeys, 1.93 percent; and ducks, 1.51 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, December 1967 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)				Average live weight				
	:		:		:		:		:		
	November:	December:	January-December:	November:	December:	January-December:	November:	December:	January-December:		
	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	172,456	185,428	167,185	2,235,889	2,319,390	668,098	603,260	7,825,556	8,227,919	3.64	3.61
Mature chickens 1/	15,739	13,814	13,671	150,241	170,203	65,283	62,578	702,077	790,234	4.46	4.73
Total chickens	188,195	199,242	180,856	2,386,130	2,489,593	733,381	665,838	8,527,633	9,018,153	3.71	3.68
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Fryer-roasters	1,960	1,383	1,805	15,760	15,544	12,983	14,617	140,321	137,100	9.33	9.39
Young turkeys 2/	15,572	9,308	9,484	85,082	96,647	207,195	209,223	1,684,819	1,920,001	21.27	22.05
Old turkeys	25	42	55	1,804	2,026	709	1,098	34,752	38,890	19.00	16.88
Total turkeys	17,557	10,733	11,344	102,646	114,217	218,887	224,938	1,859,892	2,095,991	19.93	20.39
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Ducks	709	590	538	10,496	10,133	3,795	3,382	66,895	64,262	6.42	6.43
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	720	838	7,260	6,486	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	956,783	894,996	10,461,680	1,184,892	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was November 1967, 2,179; December 1966, 2,536; and December 1967, 2,200.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: November 1967, 16; December 1966, 9; and December 1967, 25.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	November 1967		December 1967		January-December 1967		January-December 1966		January-December 1967	
	:		:		:		:		:	
	Chilled	Frozen	Chilled	Frozen	Chilled	Frozen	Chilled	Frozen	Chilled	Frozen
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	392,264	57,049	449,313	413,371	59,344	472,715	377,880	51,646	429,526	4,975,877
Mature chickens	36,293	9,706	45,999	32,767	10,078	42,845	31,478	9,307	40,785	342,964
Total chickens	428,557	66,755	495,312	446,138	69,422	515,560	409,358	60,953	470,311	5,318,841
Fryer-roasters	2,493	11,846	14,339	2,356	7,735	10,091	2,627	8,625	11,252	21,896
Young turkeys	61,191	202,213	263,404	42,192	121,210	163,402	42,990	122,217	165,207	284,444
Old turkeys	1	386	387	0	566	566	24	865	889	4,067
Total turkeys	63,685	214,445	278,130	44,548	129,511	174,059	45,641	131,707	177,348	310,007
Ducks	231	3,013	3,244	238	2,473	2,711	243	2,178	2,421	2,409
Other poultry	40	1,527	1,567	11	462	473	5	545	550	232
Total poultry	492,513	285,740	778,253	490,935	201,868	692,803	455,247	195,383	650,630	5,631,889

January-December 1966

January-December 1967

January-December 1967

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Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, December 1967 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight):			Percent 1/			Pounds (live weight)			Percent 2/ (N.Y. dressed wt.)		
	December	1966	1967	December	1966	1967	January-December	1966	1967	December	1966	1967
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	pounds	pounds	pounds	Pct.	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	1,996	1,802	24,436	0.30	0.30	0.30	23,762	29,954	21,998	5.00	260,774	292,659
Mature turkeys	310	413	3,782	.47	.66	.66	4,850	2,744	2,810	4.69	26,296	32,397
Total chickens	2,306	2,215	28,218	.31	.33	.33	28,612	32,698	24,708	4.97	287,070	325,056
Fryer-roasters	46	31	273	.35	.21	.21	302	264	342	2.27	2,237	2,393
Young turkeys	356	432	2,727	.17	.21	.21	3,776	4,086	5,041	2.22	31,872	37,447
Old turkeys	1	1	70	.11	.12	.12	86	13	19	2.04	814	1,059
Total turkeys	403	464	3,070	.18	.21	.21	4,164	4,363	5,402	2.22	34,923	40,899
Ducks 3/	---	---	6	.01	---	---	8	61	46	1.79	753	770
Other poultry	1	1	10	.16	.12	.12	9	5	5	.77	70	42
Total	2,710	2,680	31,304	.28	.30	.30	32,793	37,127	30,161	4.32	322,816	366,767

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, December 1967 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight					
	November			December			January-December			November		
	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	pounds	1,000	1,000	pounds	1,000	1,000	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	1,000	pounds
Young chickens	28,815	15,811	14,680	178,321	219,596	52	37	43	---	---	---	744
Further processed	126,763	101,398	108,069	1,108,830	1,289,210	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up												
Mature chickens	30,622	26,865	27,919	302,236	346,856	296	7	44	---	---	---	575
Further processed	483	743	374	7,506	7,450	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up												
Turkeys	31,146	33,162	23,083	334,732	318,146	33	8	28	---	---	---	258
Further processed	10,420	11,033	10,987	121,337	114,540	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up												
Other poultry 2/	5,907	5,436	5,535	59,434	78,681	5	9	4	---	---	---	166
Further processed	78	109	95	890	1,161	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up												
Total	96,490	81,274	71,217	874,723	963,279	386	61	119	---	---	---	1,743
Further processed	137,744	113,283	119,525	1,238,563	1,412,361	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up												

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry."

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average		Total pounds		Post-mortem condemnations					
		inspected (live weight)		live weight inspected 1/		(Ready-to-cook wt.):		Pounds (NYD)		Percent			
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967		
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent	
			1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000			
N. Atl.	13,522	11,854	55,031	49,269	4.07	4.16	39,265	35,013	2,139	1,933	4.34	4.38	
E. N. Cent.	2,321	2,029	10,036	8,035	4.32	3.96	7,338	5,864	232	162	2.58	2.25	
W. N. Cent.	3,746	3,396	14,025	12,535	3.74	3.69	9,747	8,897	712	373	5.66	3.32	
S. Atl.	77,150	68,728	279,292	250,614	3.62	3.65	198,352	177,772	12,740	10,090	5.08	4.49	
S. Cent.	84,497	77,749	293,406	269,819	3.47	3.47	206,611	192,810	13,429	8,983	5.10	3.71	
West	4,192	3,429	16,308	12,988	3.89	3.79	11,402	9,170	702	357	4.80	3.07	
U. S.	185,428	167,185	668,098	603,260	3.60	3.61	472,715	429,526	29,954	21,898	5.00	4.05	
Maine	5,639	5,151	23,013	22,188	4.08	4.31	16,754	15,830	750	728	3.63	3.66	
Pa.	7,132	6,127	28,973	24,853	4.06	4.06	20,368	17,564	1,285	1,134	4.95	5.09	
Ohio	212	22	1,237	155	5.84	6.90	896	111	42	5	3.78	3.54	
Ind.	736	739	2,854	2,702	3.88	3.66	2,112	1,959	50	46	1.92	1.88	
Wis.	1,333	1,257	5,658	5,101	4.24	4.06	4,124	3,738	132	109	2.61	2.37	
Minn.	611	635	2,400	2,535	3.93	3.99	1,815	1,887	28	43	1.30	1.87	
Mo.	3,052	2,741	10,853	9,832	3.56	3.59	7,348	6,884	663	325	6.81	3.68	
Del.	7,895	6,510	30,844	25,156	3.91	3.86	22,134	17,842	1,288	1,143	4.65	5.06	
Md.	12,557	9,614	47,091	36,988	3.75	3.85	33,345	26,213	2,115	1,754	5.01	5.29	
Va.	3,657	4,075	11,504	13,486	3.15	3.31	7,804	9,128	439	545	4.26	4.51	
N. C.	19,214	17,772	69,756	65,787	3.63	3.70	49,435	47,120	3,126	2,195	5.00	3.72	
S. C.	2,342	1,741	8,254	6,145	3.52	3.53	5,705	4,418	485	209	6.55	3.79	
Ga.	29,900	27,376	106,655	97,352	3.57	3.56	76,259	69,027	5,155	4,091	5.38	4.68	
Tenn.	4,971	4,234	18,266	14,875	3.67	3.51	12,369	10,628	1,420	525	8.67	3.93	
Ala.	20,924	20,166	74,078	72,171	3.54	3.58	52,927	52,102	3,409	2,215	5.13	3.42	
Miss.	13,956	12,606	48,237	43,434	3.46	3.45	34,561	31,641	1,768	1,072	4.08	2.75	
Ark.	27,093	25,210	90,778	84,782	3.35	3.36	62,861	60,164	4,357	2,773	5.35	3.64	
La. 3/	---	---	---	12,805	---	3.55	---	8,965	---	---	567	---	4.93
Texas	11,696	10,045	40,828	34,956	3.49	3.48	29,054	24,523	1,461	1,614	3.99	5.15	
Wash.	807	785	3,020	3,039	3.74	3.87	2,196	2,170	49	57	1.78	2.07	
Calif.	2,514	1,907	10,155	7,262	4.04	3.81	7,017	5,089	500	232	5.49	3.57	

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Percentages based on unrounded data.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1966		1967		1966		1967		1966		1967	
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	2,016	1,415	9,668	6,973	4.80	4.93	6,312	4,613	326	291	3.76	4.67
E. N. Cent.	1,841	1,508	7,857	6,315	4.27	4.19	5,076	4,014	300	304	4.27	5.39
W. N. Cent.	2,682	3,171	12,142	13,885	4.53	4.38	7,952	8,941	562	686	5.18	5.54
S. Atl.	2,897	3,154	15,183	15,285	5.24	4.85	10,062	9,979	567	591	4.17	4.32
S. Cent.	2,900	2,644	14,222	12,872	4.90	4.87	9,545	8,712	626	552	4.91	4.79
West.	1,478	1,779	6,211	7,248	4.20	4.07	3,898	4,526	363	386	6.51	5.94
U. S.	13,814	13,671	65,283	62,578	4.73	4.58	42,845	40,785	2,744	2,810	4.69	5.02
Maine	507	293	3,120	1,876	6.15	6.40	2,218	1,301	71	67	2.53	4.01
N. J.	1,243	740	5,206	3,010	4.19	4.07	3,226	1,867	217	161	4.65	5.98
Pa.	110	85	617	525	5.61	6.20	418	353	19	18	3.52	3.85
Ohio	501	285	2,133	1,228	4.26	4.31	1,349	796	87	52	4.60	4.74
Ind.	706	667	3,023	2,696	4.28	4.04	1,985	1,735	84	117	3.12	4.86
Ill.	433	507	1,749	2,089	4.04	4.12	1,109	1,279	93	127	5.96	6.83
Minn.	1,053	1,221	4,189	4,733	3.98	3.88	2,650	2,961	255	282	6.80	6.70
Iowa 3/	---	134	---	543	---	4.04	---	338	---	22	---	4.68
Mo.	761	804	4,574	4,751	6.01	5.91	3,132	3,225	139	158	3.40	3.73
Del. 3/	39	---	287	---	7.40	---	204	---	4	---	1.53	---
Md.	584	564	2,473	2,331	4.23	4.13	1,631	1,495	113	114	5.12	5.50
Va.	188	89	1,241	616	6.59	6.90	872	433	28	16	2.50	2.95
N. C.	593	475	3,999	3,125	6.74	6.58	2,731	2,146	131	97	3.65	3.43
Ga.	1,032	993	5,217	5,037	5.06	5.07	3,410	3,319	195	166	4.17	3.67
Fla. 3/	398	---	1,635	---	4.11	---	990	---	78	---	5.32	---
Ala.	92	120	665	924	7.25	7.73	475	658	24	46	4.04	5.55
Miss.	1,577	1,545	6,648	6,308	4.22	4.08	4,409	4,256	318	268	5.33	4.77
Ark.	278	272	2,020	2,012	7.26	7.39	1,425	1,438	58	64	3.17	3.59
La. 3/	---	81	---	584	---	7.25	---	398	---	23	---	4.43
Okla. 3/	---	143	---	592	---	4.13	---	364	---	17	---	3.19
Texas	396	407	2,121	1,934	5.36	4.75	1,390	1,224	96	117	5.05	6.75
Wash.	104	108	471	443	4.52	4.09	300	278	17	22	4.00	5.67
Calif.	1,245	1,519	5,223	6,197	4.19	4.08	3,263	3,859	328	330	7.00	5.93

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1967

REGION AND STATE	: TUBER- :		: LEU- :		: SEPTI- :		: AIRSAC- :		: SYNO- :		: VIITIS :		: TUMORS :		: BRUISES :		: CADAVER :		: INATION :		: OVER- :		: OTHER :		: TOTAL :	
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
N. ATLANTIC	7	26,724	26,999	26	1,329	15,809	597	2,335	5,753	211	12,960	68,750														
E. N. CENTRAL	1,284	3,195	24,409	178	88	23,489	914	1,013	4,930	400	15,902	75,802														
W. N. CENTRAL	19,222	6,528	65,765	1,374	272	47,030	4,534	1,480	15,632	972	24,718	187,527														
S. ATLANTIC	158	8,027	57,471	4,146	1,428	23,154	3,109	5,990	22,933	376	14,802	141,594														
S. CENTRAL	---	12,196	44,753	319	1,225	23,319	2,937	2,956	9,486	435	19,466	117,092														
WEST	---	1,944	51,126	204	193	31,382	1,031	1,508	5,190	465	15,336	108,379														
U. S.	20,671	34,614	270,523	6,247	4,535	164,183	13,122	15,282	63,924	2,859	103,184	699,144														
MAINE	---	1,117	6,497	13	394	1,062	104	554	927	6	686	11,360														
NEW JERSEY	3	986	15,259	9	67	11,509	370	1,576	4,152	153	10,693	44,777														
PENNSYLVANIA	---	275	1,889	1	15	805	51	36	193	---	472	3,737														
OHIO	185	1,152	2,954	14	1	3,418	331	124	1,068	13	3,538	12,798														
INDIANA	166	1,066	10,612	10	84	9,316	376	555	2,774	364	3,235	28,558														
ILLINOIS	592	829	10,155	142	3	10,354	171	309	899	22	9,098	32,574														
MINNESOTA	6,396	1,568	23,171	102	45	21,322	1,394	689	5,669	399	21,070	81,825														
IOWA	1,246	284	2,274	33	7	1,964	63	102	811	29	581	7,394														
MISSOURI	933	1,328	18,051	182	103	5,001	1,374	560	2,106	87	1,934	31,659														
MARYLAND	158	1,151	14,450	29	211	4,876	709	2,372	2,965	96	200	27,217														
VIRGINIA	---	570	1,652	21	170	244	52	95	235	---	8	3,047														
NORTH CAROLINA	---	1,153	7,409	190	434	2,766	966	362	2,267	40	1,549	17,136														
GEORGIA	---	1,170	16,807	222	429	6,714	616	1,166	7,358	37	5,572	40,091														
ALABAMA	---	444	2,408	31	57	282	42	66	2,341	6	83	5,760														
MISSISSIPPI	---	799	21,191	26	312	21,144	2,405	2,103	4,236	62	10,304	62,582														
ARKANSAS	---	787	5,530	88	181	221	80	168	605	22	620	8,302														
LOUISIANA	---	196	1,702	18	341	109	47	66	278	149	595	3,501														
OKLAHOMA	---	393	2,679	55	5	764	85	46	204	36	354	4,621														
TEXAS	---	9,465	10,377	86	315	714	261	400	1,136	160	7,139	30,053														
WASHINGTON	---	176	1,801	---	3	446	80	249	515	8	2,004	5,282														
CALIFORNIA	---	1,361	45,977	188	190	29,846	817	558	4,139	401	9,257	92,734														

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
		(live weight)		inspected 1/		(Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds (NYD)			
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	379	421	8,073	21.30	20.43	6,434	6,893	110	149	1.52	1.93
E. N. Cent.	1,023	1,252	21,076	20.60	20.80	16,820	20,444	347	812	1.83	3.47
W. N. Cent.	2,617	2,272	58,090	22.20	22.68	46,600	40,413	1,267	1,577	2.43	3.41
S. Atl.	1,189	1,288	23,080	19.41	19.31	18,142	19,614	458	598	2.21	2.68
S. Cent.	1,269	1,374	29,489	23.24	23.16	23,143	25,007	698	916	2.63	3.21
West	2,831	2,877	65,387	23.10	23.06	52,263	52,836	1,206	989	2.05	1.66
U. S.	9,308	9,484	205,195	22.05	22.06	163,402	165,207	4,086	5,041	2.22	2.68
Pa.	297	377	6,106	20.58	20.42	4,889	6,221	46	122	.84	1.76
Ohio	222	507	4,602	20.71	20.97	3,650	8,123	80	435	1.94	4.56
Ind.	351	330	7,308	20.82	20.58	5,777	5,490	132	171	2.01	2.79
Wis.	308	272	5,981	19.43	21.43	4,800	4,583	91	125	1.69	2.38
Minn.	982	844	18,966	16.951	20.08	15,210	13,582	315	344	1.85	2.26
Iowa	630	510	14,824	12,039	23.59	12,012	9,434	330	310	2.48	2.88
Mo.	718	659	17,379	16,315	24.48	14,038	12,446	449	746	2.84	5.09
Nebr.	168	199	4,288	4,923	25.51	3,407	3,906	101	143	2.62	3.23
Kans.	91	58	1,928	1,262	21.19	1,537	1,013	57	33	3.29	2.91
Va.	476	419	9,669	8,127	20.30	7,388	6,235	245	268	2.82	3.66
N. C.	590	626	11,169	11,819	18.92	9,013	9,533	167	205	1.66	1.94
Ga. 3/	9	---	230	26.19	---	183	---	4	---	1.76	---
Ark.	380	610	8,346	23.28	23.70	7,014	11,426	267	398	3.37	3.06
Texas	528	444	12,528	10,111	23.72	9,837	7,995	188	205	1.67	2.25
Colo.	207	248	5,363	5,695	22.94	4,435	4,608	60	126	1.26	2.47
Utah	417	323	11,498	9,305	28.79	9,279	7,392	128	104	1.24	1.24
Calif.	1,935	2,017	42,880	45,234	22.43	34,067	35,949	955	700	2.48	1.72

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1967

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- :CULOSIS:	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- :CEMIA:	AIRSAC- :CULITIS:	SYNO- :VITIS:	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVAR:	CONTAM- INATION:	OVER- SCALD:	OTHER	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	27	4,291	2,228	390	5	90	114	542	46	87	7,820
E. N. CENTRAL	---	114	17,901	17,272	1,565	85	243	1,456	2,057	199	668	41,560
W. N. CENTRAL	---	91	35,709	22,124	3,810	24	667	1,112	3,205	187	1,331	68,260
S. ATLANTIC	---	146	10,596	12,337	2,037	35	280	499	1,752	48	723	28,453
S. CENTRAL	---	141	22,598	13,013	3,931	45	432	364	1,594	164	981	43,263
WEST	---	253	20,810	13,536	5,082	47	422	1,451	1,236	134	1,118	44,089
U. S.	---	772	111,905	80,510	16,815	241	2,134	4,996	10,386	778	4,908	233,445
PENNSYLVANIA	---	19	3,249	1,788	329	4	34	80	486	45	52	6,086
OHIO	---	35	9,319	10,678	367	14	118	479	1,348	78	597	23,033
INDIANA	---	28	3,849	3,651	456	4	27	237	457	74	21	8,804
WISCONSIN	---	17	2,661	2,389	166	2	64	594	197	20	26	6,136
MINNESOTA	---	15	9,859	5,752	90	5	111	615	1,070	73	53	17,643
IOWA	---	6	8,057	3,358	207	6	211	133	909	34	73	12,994
MISSOURI	---	29	13,130	10,785	2,795	3	259	296	744	45	1,107	29,193
NEBRASKA	---	40	3,953	1,138	693	10	63	57	386	31	89	6,460
KANSAS	---	1	683	1,078	25	---	21	11	96	4	9	1,928
VIRGINIA	---	15	4,678	7,369	459	2	93	149	279	5	14	13,063
NORTH CAROLINA	---	100	3,338	3,035	502	27	114	297	907	33	569	8,922
ARKANSAS	---	33	10,422	5,197	3,219	4	198	69	832	75	5	20,054
TEXAS	---	19	3,218	2,910	573	34	178	188	371	56	864	8,411
COLORADO	---	5	968	3,942	16	2	43	88	231	5	31	5,331
UTAH	---	9	2,813	926	324	3	68	230	156	30	34	4,593
CALIFORNIA	---	237	15,626	8,079	4,418	26	207	1,028	768	92	1,051	31,532

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds (NYD)	Percent 2/
N. Atl.	5	9	63	92	12.60	10.08	47	71	1	1.77
E. N. Cent.	240	175	2,369	1,608	9.87	9.19	1,849	1,251	31	1.46
W. N. Cent.	765	929	7,176	8,601	9.38	9.26	5,686	6,787	132	2.07
S. Atl.	295	564	2,768	3,194	9.38	9.56	2,063	2,282	87	3.51
S. Cent.	55	80	439	709	7.98	8.86	319	538	11	2.05
West.	23	48	168	413	7.30	8.60	127	323	4	1.33
U. S.	1,383	1,805	12,983	14,617	9.39	8.10	10,091	11,252	264	2.27
Ohio 3/	93	---	927	---	10.02	---	707	---	16	1.85
Wis.	122	131	1,187	1,201	9.73	9.18	940	933	14	1.26
Minn.	720	864	6,787	8,051	9.43	9.32	5,384	6,362	121	1.99
Va.	227	509	2,157	2,726	9.49	5.36	1,583	1,920	75	3.87
Texas 3/	36	---	286	---	7.86	---	212	---	2	.82
Calif. 3/	---	24	---	215	---	8.80	---	165	2	---

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Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, December 1967

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	34	36	---	---	---	2	1	2	---	---	75
E. N. Cent.	---	9	811	579	20	---	78	84	235	4	11	1,831
W. N. Cent.	---	8	10,112	1,706	6	2	140	542	4,207	50	69	16,842
S. Atl.	---	13	4,823	12,202	299	4	82	206	372	6	120	18,127
S. Cent.	---	2	678	206	7	---	24	23	186	13	18	1,157
West.	---	---	380	13	1	---	25	11	28	3	3	464
U. S.	---	66	16,840	14,706	333	6	351	867	5,030	76	221	38,496
Wis.	---	9	566	90	18	---	61	53	132	4	1	934
Minn.	---	8	9,621	1,426	6	2	96	531	4,018	31	58	15,797
Va.	---	12	3,965	12,135	292	4	49	182	199	6	7	16,851
Calif.	---	---	236	9	---	---	5	4	21	1	---	276

Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1967		1966		1967		1966		1966		1967	
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	---	---	---	2	---	34.00	---	2	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	6	---	116	---	19.74	---	93	---	3	---	2.25	---
W. N. Cent.	9	8	125	140	13.89	---	99	112	3	3	4/2.67	2.62
S. Atl.	18	32	325	653	18.06	20.13	262	527	5	10	4/1.71	1.72
S. Cent.	---	13	3	265	35.74	20.02	2	218	---	5	8.66	1.96
West.	9	2	140	38	15.56	16.85	110	30	2	1	4/1.59	2.22
U. S.	42	55	709	1,098	16.88	19.96	566	889	13	19	2.04	1.93
Minn.	9	8	124	140	13.43	17.37	99	112	3	3	2.12	2.62
N. C. 5/	---	32	---	653	---	20.13	---	527	---	10	---	1.72

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4/ Revised.

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Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, December 1967

Region and State	Tuber-		Leu-		Septi-		Airsac-		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver		Contam-		Over-		Other		Total	
	culosis		kosis		cemia		culitis		culitis		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. N. Cent.	---	---	---	73	59	---	---	---	---	---	2	1	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	151	---
S. Atl.	---	---	9	94	142	8	2	9	38	---	14	9	41	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	41	357	---
S. Cent.	---	---	---	65	86	2	4	10	5	---	1	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	187	---
West.	---	---	---	40	10	7	---	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	65	---
U. S.	---	---	9	272	297	17	7	20	67	---	17	20	54	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	760	---
Minn.	---	---	---	73	59	---	---	---	---	---	2	1	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	151	---
N. C.	---	---	9	94	142	8	2	9	38	---	14	9	41	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	41	357	---

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- Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.
- Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.
- Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.
- Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.
- Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.
- Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.
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